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radial distance being a midpoint between an inner edge and said outer edge of said optical disk, said second radial position being a point positioned radially inside said first radial point.

REMARKS

Consideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and following remarks are respectfully requested.

Note that upon entry of this amendment, claims 1-20 are pending in this application.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in this application, Applicant requests that the Examiner contact Karl Renner (Reg. No. 41,265) at (703) 205-8034 to discuss such matters.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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